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Application No: 09/847,660  
Title: BUS INTERFACE FOR TRANSFER OF SONET/SDH DATA  
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the Applicant's duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, et seq., Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the information contained in the following for consideration during the examination of the above-referenced patent application:

**U.S. Patent Documents**

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
4,486,739	December 4, 1984	Peter A. Franaszek and Albert X. Widner

**Foreign Patent Documents**

<u>Country</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
None			

**Non Patent Literature Documents**

1. ANSI T1.105-1995
2. ITU G.707 (03/96)
3. A DC-Balanced, Partitioned-Block, 8B/10B Transmission code from IBM Journal of Research & Development, Sept, 1983
4. IEEE P1396.1/D6.0a - COMBUS - A Backplane Bus & Package for Sonet Applications.
5. ISO/IEC 8802-3 (IEEE Std 802.3)

It is respectfully submitted that the Applicant's invention defines patentable subject matter over the teachings of the above references, alone or in any combination thereof. Accordingly, favorable action on this application is respectfully requested.

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Completed forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B, delineating the above references, are enclosed, as well as a copy of each of the references. This Disclosure Statement, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97, should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or that no other material information, as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a), exists.

Respectfully submitted,

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